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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing you in reference to the AT&T proposal to merge with T-Mobile USA (under review in the Commission's 11-65 docket). Thank you for allowing me to comment as to how this merger will positively impact labor unions in Oregon. I serve as Secretary-Treasurer for the United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 555 and our organization officially supports the merger because it will protect current workers and provide opportunities for additional union workers.

As a combined entity, the new AT&T will make massive investments in infrastructure which will necessitate the adding of vital jobs. Already, AT&T has the largest full-time unionized workforce in the wireless industry. We believe that future investment will not only add to that but will also enable additional hiring which will in turn strengthen the economy.

Allowing AT&T to merge with T-Mobile will also bring about investment in the wireless industry. The industry is growing by leaps and bounds, making America the leading nation for wireless technology. The advantages of this growth are apparent in the new devices we are all using, the networks which enable greater connectivity and the jobs that are being created. We look forward to greater job growth and union participation as a result of this merger.

Sincerely,

Jeff Anderson

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